

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 3, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 4-13, as follows:

B4 --1. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy in the form of a stylized horse, having a one-piece basic body made of flexible synthetic foam material which has a simply curved rocking surface forming a base of the rocking toy and a seat region molded into it, the basic body forming in its tipped over side position a reclining or sleeping base for a child, characterized in that the seat region is molded a good distance into the basic body and thereby forms a backrest region, in that the basic body has, at its two longitudinal end regions, two curvatures in the form of a horse's head and of a horse's rear part, respectively, with each curvature having a height relatively greater than the molded-in seat region, as a result of which an additional support for a child sitting in the seat region is formed, in that a cross section of the basic body widens from its upper, narrow side, which forms the horse's head, seat region and horse's rear part, towards the curved rocking surface in a continuous and uniform contour of its side surfaces, and in that the rocking surface has a non-slip backing made of leather or imitation leather.--

B5 --4. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic foam material surrounding it.--

--5. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 4, characterized in that the basic body has a core whose material is harder than the flexible synthetic foam material surrounding it, the core of the basic body consisting of foams made of expanded polystyrene.--

--6. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the basic body is manufactured, in particular cut, from a foam block.--

--7. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the basic body has a fabric covering.--

--8. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the seat region has a leather layer forming a saddle.--

--9. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the non-slip backing is connected to the basic body by a hook-and-loop-type fastener or by a

zipper fastener or by buttons or snaps or by a belt or strap with an overhang and eyelet, for exchanging or for cleaning or washing purposes.--

--10. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 1, characterized in that the horse's head has a mane and ears designed as grips for a rider, and the horse's rear part has a tail.--

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--11. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 7, characterized in that the horse's rear part has a tail made from the fabric covering.--

--12. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 10, characterized in that the horse's head has a mane, and the mane and tail consist of real, artificial or stylized hairs.--

--13. (Twice Amended) Children's rocking toy according to Claim 7, characterized in that the horse's head has a mane formed as a pattern printed on the fabric covering.--

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In the drawings:

Please substitute one (1) sheet of amended drawings, as attached with our proposed changes marked in red, as follows:

FIG. 1 is amended to indicate a leather layer forming a saddle in the seat region, as recited in claim 8.

FIG. 2 is amended to indicate that the basic body is formed of a core with surrounding synthetic flexible foam material as recited in claims 4 and 5.

FIG. 2 is also amended to indicate that the non-slip backing upon the rocking surface of the basic body is attached removably, e.g. to permit exchange or for cleaning or washing, by fasteners such as touch-and-close (i.e. hook-and-loop) fasteners (e.g. as sold under the trademark VELCRO®), zipper, buttons or snaps, or belt or strap with overhang and eyelet, as recited in claim 9.